

Notice of Allowance dated September 30, 2005
Application No. 09/985,728
Amendment After Allowance dated December 1, 2005
Attorney Docket No. 3693-011770 (LC413)

REMARKS

The present Amendment is presented after receipt of a Notice of Allowance in order to amend claims which were previously identified by the Examiner as being allowable if placed in independent form. In particular, the "Examiner's Answer" dated July 14, 2004 noted at page 6 that "It is noted by the examiner that claim 57 is allowable over the prior art in independent form...". Further, in the June 24, 2005 "Decision on Appeal" as issued by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, page 10 notes that:

Appellants' argument was apparently convincing to the examiner anent claim 57 directed to the method of dispensing the second thermosetting underfill composition on the first thermosetting underfill composition, as the examiner withdrew this rejection (answer-page 6) in response to the argument.

In view of the Examiner's indication of allowability of claim 57 and the Board's confirmation of this position, Applicants' submit that the subject matter of claims 57-59 is allowable and should be included in the Notice of Allowability. Accordingly, Applicants submit the present Amendment amending claim 57 into independent form, and amending claims 58 and 59 to provide proper antecedent basis therefor.

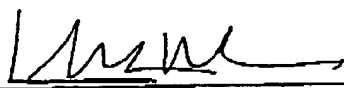
In view of the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter with respect to claims 57-59, Applicants submit that entry of the present Amendment is proper. Accordingly, entry of the present Amendment and an indication of allowance of all pending claims 25-48 and 57-59 are respectfully requested.

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Should the Examiner have any questions regarding any of this information, the
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Respectfully submitted,

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